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Re: Application of: **Holger BIRK et al.**
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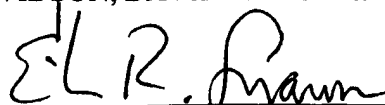
Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority of German Application Serial No. 103 37 344.6 filed 12 August 2003, and German Application Serial No. 10 2004 003 993.3 filed 26 January 2004, through International Application No. PCT/DE2004/000718, filed 2 April 2004.

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